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ASSIGNOR:

PHARMACIA CORPORATION FORMERLY
KNOWN AS MONSANTO COMPANY DOC DATE: 05/29/2001

ASSIGNEE:

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800 NORTH LINDBERGH
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Pharmacia Corporation formerly known as
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: 5/29/2001: 5/21/2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Monsanto Technology LLC

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City: St. Louis State: MO ZIP: 63167

Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES MONSANTO PATENT RIGHTS

ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES MONSANTO PATENT RIGHTS, dated as of May 31, 2001, ("Assignment") by and between Pharmacia Corporation, a Delaware corporation formerly named Monsanto Company, ("Assignor"), and Monsanto Technology, LLC, a Delaware limited liability corporation having a place of business at 800 North Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63167 ("Assignee").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Assignor changed its name to Pharmacia Corporation on March 31, 2000, as evidenced by the attached copy of the amendment to its articles of incorporation (Exhibit 1) and is the owner of record of certain United States patents and certain United States provisional and non-provisional patent applications primarily relating to the Monsanto Business (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "U.S. Monsanto Patents");

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to transfer to Assignee all of its right, title, and interest in and to the U.S. Monsanto Patents;

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to the U.S. Monsanto Patents; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire that the assignment of the U.S. Monsanto Patents be made a matter of record in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

NOW, THEREFORE, in furtherance of these desires, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. For good and valuable consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee and its successors and assigns, all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to the following (subject to any and all licenses and immunities from suit as granted by Assignor prior to the date of this assignment with respect to any of the following):

- a. The United States Letters Patent set forth in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof, the inventions disclosed therein and any improvements thereon, and all related patent applications which have been or shall be filed in the United States on any of such inventions or improvements thereon, including all parent, priority, divisional, continuing, substitute, and reissue applications with respect thereto and any term extensions and restorations with respect thereto; and
- b. The applications for United States Letters Patent set forth in Schedule B attached hereto and made a part hereof, the inventions disclosed therein and any improvements thereon, all other patent applications which have been or shall be filed in the United States on any of such inventions or improvements thereon, including all parent, priority, divisional, continuing, substitute, and reissue applications with respect thereto and any term extensions and restorations with respect thereto.

2. The right, title, and interest in and to the United States Letters Patent hereby conveyed by Assignor to Assignee pursuant to this Assignment includes the right for Assignee to sue for any infringement that may have occurred prior to this Assignment and, in connection with any such suit, to bear all costs and direct the conduct of such suit, secure all available remedies and recover all damages and costs for Assignee's sole benefit.

3. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to Assignee or its successors or assigns any reissue Letters Patent or Reexamination Certificates in and to any of the Letters Patents of Schedule A and to issue to Assignee or its successors or assigns any original or reissue Letters Patent or Reexamination Certificates in and to any of the applications for Letters Patent of Schedule B.

Signed and agreed to by Assignor and Assignee as of the date first written above.

Pharmacia Corporation
Assignor

By: 

Monsanto Technology LLC
Assignee

By: 

STATE OF Missouri §
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COUNTY OF St. Louis §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 29th day of May, 2001, personally appeared J. Time Tay, personally known to me (or proven to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of Pharmacia, the corporation therein named, and acknowledged to me that the instrument was the free deed and act of said corporation for the purposes therein set forth and intending that this instrument be recorded.

[SEAL]

Linda Halup
Notary Public

STATE OF MISSOURI §
§ ss.
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 21st day of May, 2001, personally appeared Janice L. Hoey, personally known to me (or proven to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of Monsanto Technology LLC the corporation therein named, and acknowledged to me that the instrument was the free deed and act of said corporation for the purposes therein set forth and intending that this instrument be recorded.

[SEAL]

Judith A. Lorenz
Notary Public

JUDITH A. LORENZ
Notary Public - State of Missouri
St. Louis County
My Commission Expires: November 20, 2003